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Singer Gloria Shafer To Entertain At Sisterhood Luncheon

Singer Gloria Shafer will entertain at the Sisterhood Luncheon, Wednesday, December 10. This luncheon, which begins at 11:30 a.m., is the major fund raising project of the Sisterhood year.



Photo by Bachrach

Dr. Gloria Shafer

Dr. Shafer earned her Ph.D. in Music at Columbia University and was on the faculty of the New School and NYU. She is the author of a soon to be published book, *You're On—How to Learn to Love the Spotlight*, and has been an orchestral soloist and singing lead in popular musical theater.

She and her husband, Dr. Nathaniel Shafer, are members of Park Avenue Synagogue. Their son, Robert, now a physician, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah with the congregation and their daughter, Jennifer, is an attorney in practice in New York City.

For those who attend this luncheon yearly and for those for whom this will be a first time, this afternoon of good cheer and fellowship is a long awaited treat. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit the work of Sisterhood.

Make this year your year to attend Sisterhood's luncheon. Sale of one raffle book for \$50 insures admission to the luncheon. For Raffle Books, please call either the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, or 753-6252. Mathilda Goldberg is chairperson of the luncheon; Shevie Spero is co-chairperson.

Hannukkah Party For Congregation Planned For December 31

Plans are being made to hold the annual congregational Hanukkah Party on the night we light the sixth candle, Wednesday, December 31.

Live music, an open buffet and open bar, in other words, a joyous and festive party is the primary goal of the committee. This is a party in celebration of the Festival of Freedom, Hanukkah. Come and celebrate with your friends, old and new, on December 31.

Come To Book Fair 5747 November 16-19

Parents Association invites the congregation to see what is new, what is classic in the Jewish Book World at Book Fair 5747, from Sunday, November 16 through Wednesday, November 19 in Room 308.

Available at Book Fair are Jewish books of all description for all ages: fiction, non-fiction, specialty books, children's books in hard cover and soft cover—the best there is available to enlarge and enhance Jewish home libraries.

Parents whose children attend the Early Childhood Center are invited to come and browse before they pick up their children on Tuesday (for ages 2/3) and on Wednesday (for ages 4/5). They are also encouraged to come with their children after school and make selections from the wide choice of books for that age group.

The children who attend the Religious School will visit Book Fair with their classes, but parents are encouraged to come at the same time to assist their children in making selections.

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Honorary President Of Congregation Israel B. Oseas Is Dead

Israel B. Oseas, an honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue died Saturday morning, October 11, and the funeral took place in the sanctuary on Tuesday, October 14.

He and his wife, Hilda, joined the congregation in 1939 and soon thereafter he was elected to the Board of Trustees, serving on the Board in various capacities for almost the remainder of his life. He chaired many of the important committees of the synagogue and was elected Vice President, President and then Chairman of the Board.

The congregation honored him on Simhat Torah as Hatan Torah in 1950. His leadership was strong and principled, his character marked by complete integrity, truthfulness and honesty in word and deed. He was a committed Jew who studied Judaism throughout his life.

He was also a national leader of the Conservative movement, serving as Vice President and member of the Executive Council of the United Synagogue of America. He was a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mr. Oseas is survived by his wife Hilda and his son Jonathan, his grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Yehi zikhro barukh. May his memory be for a blessing.

Study In Sherr Institute During Month Of November

As night follows day, so do classes in the Sherr Institute follow the cycle of High Holy Days and Sukkot.

Well underway is the Tinok Center, led by Carol Kekst, for mothers and their babies meeting on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like more information about this unique program, please contact Mrs. Kekst through the Synagogue Office.

Classes have just begun in Hebrew language study with daytime classes taught by Mrs. Vivian Finkel and evening classes meeting on Mondays.

Beginning on Thursday, November 6 for five sessions a course entitled *From Pushcart to Paradise: The Saga of American Jewry* will be taught by Dr. Jack Wertheimer from 8-9:30 p.m.

Dr. Wertheimer is Associate Professor of Jewish History and the Director of the Archives of Conservative Judaism at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. An author as well as a historian, Dr. Wertheimer has published many scholarly articles on American and European Jewish history.

The ever popular "Lunch 'N' Study" led by Rabbi Wechsler will once again meet monthly beginning Tuesday, November 11. The topic under scrutiny will be the biblical Book of Lamentations. Those interested in participating in "Lunch 'N' Study" should call the Synagogue one week before to find out its mid-town location.

Three book discussions are planned for the Fall semester, the first meeting on Monday, November 17. Read Elie Wiesel's *The Fifth Son* and come and discuss it with your peers from 8-9:15 p.m. Other books will be chosen by the group.

Nancy Samalin returns with her workshop on communication skills entitled "Parents and Children". Meeting for five Tuesday evenings from 8-9:30 p.m. beginning on November 18. Ms. Samalin teaches parents caring and effective ways to communicate with their children.

And coming in December will be a Sunday morning breakfast discussion for parents, led by Rabbi Wechsler, on "What Do I Tell My Child About Hanukkah and Christmas?" December 7, 10 a.m. Don't miss it! The breakfast is co-sponsored by the Parents Association.

DO YOU KNOW?

that the transcript of the Sherr Lecture delivered on April 1, 1986 at Park Avenue Synagogue by Elie Wiesel, winner of the Nobel Prize for Peace this year, is available free of charge to members of Park Avenue Synagogue.

To receive your copy, please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, during business hours, and request that a transcript be sent to you.

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The Other Civilization

My teacher, the eminent Jewish thinker, Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, is known and remembered for his many contributions to modern Jewish philosophy. One of the most memorable phrases that he coined is "living in two civilizations". He called Judaism a civilization rather than a religion, a nationality or a culture. He also was a great lover of the American civilization with its emphasis on democracy and freedom.

We have just finished a month long period of living in the Jewish civilization. Now in the month of November we are equal partners in the great American civilization. The two important dates in November are Election Day and Thanksgiving Day. We participate in both of these occasions as citizens of the greatest democracy in the world. On Election Day we are Americans who enter the polling booth along with all our neighbors and exercise the highest privilege of a democracy—one person, one vote. Alas, too many of us take it so much for granted that we fail to see the greatness of our form of government. Then comes Thanksgiving, the quintessential American festival. Fashioned by the Pilgrims after the festival of Sukkot, this is the one truly American holiday in which we participate as full and equal partners.

How easily we pass from one civilization to another. The two are intertwined by common ideals and aspirations and we are fortunate indeed to be the heirs of two such great traditions. May we always be wise enough to live them both to the fullest.

—Judah Nadich

THE PLACE TO GOon Wednesday, December 10, 1986
is the annual**SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON****Schedule of Religious Services**Friday evening, October 315:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, November 19:15 a.m.Bar Mitzvah of Douglas Schreiber
son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul SchreiberFriday evening, November 76:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, November 89:15 a.m.Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Squire
son of Mr. Walter Squire and Dr. Gail Wilder

Friday evening, November 148:00 p.m.

Contemporary Liturgical Music Service
in honor of Cantor David Lefkowitz' Tenth Anniversary
as Cantor of Park Avenue Synagogue
Welcome To Our New Members
Festive Oneg Shabbat follows service

Saturday morning, November 159:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Katznelson
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Katznelson

Friday evening, November 216:15 p.m.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Saturday morning, November 229:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Judith Mizrachy
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mizrachy

Friday evening, November 286:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, November 299:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Anne Nieder
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nieder

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with Cantors David Lefkowitz and Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children ages 18 months to 7 years every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon on the Fifth Floor.

**Friday Night Dinner
November 21 After Service**

Get your reservation in quickly for the Friday night dinner following the service, November 21.

Growing ever more popular with the congregation, these monthly dinners combine all the right ingredients: tradition, ritual, good food, singing, fine food and good company.

Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Treat yourself and your loved ones to at least one Friday night dinner at Park Avenue Synagogue.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The congregation thanks JUDY KATZ for decorating the Sukkah, the sanctuary and the Appleman Chapel in celebration of the holiday of Sukkot.

Thank you to Dorothy Denburg and Joann Rosoff, who accompanied Judy Katz to the Flower Market the week before the holiday, and to Lucy Becker, Michelle Denburg, Beverly Diamond, Carol Kelman, Arthur Laufer, Ruth Levenson, Rita Matthews and Loretta Soloway, who assisted in the decoration, and to the children of the Religious School who strung cranberries and made the paper mache decorations.

**Congregation Thanks
Its Ushers**

The members of Park Avenue Synagogue express their hearty thanks to the corps of ushers who worked so diligently throughout the High Holy Days to maintain the dignity of the services.

Thank you Leslie Agisim, Robert Altman, Alan Bandler, Herman Berger, Mal Eisenberg, Herbert Feiwel, Roger Felberbaum, Roger Ferszt, Andrew Fier, Dr. Herbert Frommer, Robert Gluckman, David Greenfield, Alan Levine, Joseph J. Rosenberg, Sandy Rosenberg, Hon. Mark Alan Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Dr. Stephen Stowe, Philip Swartz, Arnold Syrop and Dr. Irving Yudkoff.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Women's League for Conservative Judaism will hold its biennial convention November 16-19, 1986 at the Concord Hotel in upstate New York. The League serves as an umbrella organization for Sisterhoods of Conservative Synagogues nationwide.

If you would like to attend the convention, please contact either Sisterhood through the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, or call the Women's League office, 628-1600.

An Interview With Cantor Lefkowitz

Editor's Note: It was one of those rare fall days that only happen in the month of October when the sun is hot, the sky is deep blue and the breeze is of the coolness that suggests the approach of colder weather. The Cantor and I sat together, aromatic herbal tea cooling in our cups, he speaking on a wide range of topics; I listening.

At the Contemporary Liturgical Service on Friday evening, November 14, the Cantor will officially celebrate his tenth anniversary of assuming the position of Cantor at Park Avenue Synagogue.

He plans to use this opportunity to include liturgical music in the service by contemporary composers who have meant much to him in his career. Accompanied by the Synagogue Concert Choir under the direction of Abraham Kaplan and with Neil Robinson playing the new digital organ, the congregation is in for a rare treat.

A milestone anniversary can cause the person celebrating it to pause, reflect, review and plan for the future. Such was the tone and substance of our discussion.

Liturgical music is meant to capture the spirit of the words of the liturgy, emotionally to move the worshipper to a deeper understanding of why he is praying. Together, words and music make prayer *more* meaningful.

Some melodies evoke great nostalgia in a congregation which associates them with the congregational singing of their childhood. Some melodies, coupled with the liturgy, evoke great passion. Witness the *Avenu Malkenu* of this past Yom Kippur. Whatever happens in this meld of music and liturgy is important because it makes the process more meaningful for the worshipper.

Music has always been part of liturgy from ancient times. Every generation has added its imprint on this process until today, when we moderns in our search for our roots have much to unearth and restore to the prayer service. Contemporary composers have always written music for the liturgy, some with more success than

others. What we hear today, what we sing today has a direct line back to the services of generations long past.

The Cantor takes pride in the research he continues to do. The great work of Nowakowsky, lent to Park Avenue Synagogue through David Lefkowitz, by the descendants of this great 19th century cantor and composer; the music left to Cantor Lefkowitz by Cantor Robert Siegel with the knowledge that Cantor Lefkowitz would use it; — all this contributes to the authenticity of the music he presents to the congregation. The process of looking back in history and making the editorial decisions musically of what is of value and meaningful to this congregation today is a constant challenge to him.

What of the future? The Cantor hopes to publish the services he has presented through the years. He hopes to record a major work by Nowakowsky, a towering Oratorio, written for soloist, chorus, organ, cello and violin. He hopes to review past music services and select from them and make a recording of a complete service from this material.

And what is his formula for success? To maintain that delicate balance between reaching the congregation through authentic musical experiences and at the same time teaching them about the past, present and future of music in the synagogue through services such as the Contemporary Liturgical Music Service and the Classical Liturgical Music Service; the one taking place in the Fall and the other taking place in the Spring in Park Avenue Synagogue.

Members of the congregation, their families and friends, are cordially invited to share the experience of the Contemporary Liturgical Music Service, Friday, November 14, beginning at 8 p.m. and then to celebrate with Cantor Lefkowitz and his family at the festive Oneg Shabbat which will take place on the Lower Level immediately following the service.

many other prominent authors.

There will be an illustrated lecture by Leonard Baskin, a poetry reading by Allen Ginsberg, a discussion of the American perception of Israel by Benjamin Netanyahu, Peter Grose and Wolf Blitzer and talks about writing for children by Isaac Asimov, Miriam Chaikin and others.

YIVO will mount a special show at the book fair and Philip Pearlstein has designed an exclusive poster for the occasion. Continuous stage entertainment throughout the two days will be performed by Theodore Bikel, Oscar Brand, Mike Burstyn, to name but a few.

For more information, please call Lynn Goldberg, 867-4610.

New Members Welcomed At Champagne Reception

New members of Park Avenue Synagogue will be welcomed and feted at a Champagne Reception in their honor on Wednesday, November 5, beginning at 8 p.m.

This festive reception is a splendid opportunity for new members to meet one another as well as the Rabbis, Cantors, Officers and Trustees of the synagogue, the Executive Director and his assistant, and the leaders of the Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association, Women's Evening Group and the Couples Club.

The co-chairpersons of the Reception are Carol and Bob Antler.

Rabbi Wechsler Will Moderate Ecumenical Panel Discussion

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will serve as moderator of a panel discussion on "Messianism: Visions of the World To Come" on Tuesday, November 25 at 8:15 p.m. at the 92nd St. Y, Lexington Avenue at 92nd St.

In an ecumenical dialogue, theologians of three faiths will discuss the extent to which messianism — the belief in the ultimate redemption of the world — is a critical part of each religion and how these beliefs help shape the social, political and theological views of their religious communities.

Tickets are \$9 each and are on sale at the Y Box Office or by calling Y-Charge, 996-1100.

Club 87 Is Going To Israel

Club 87—for young Jewish men and women age 21 to 31—is sponsoring a trip to Israel and invites its members and friends to join them in a true Hanukkah adventure, December 21-31, 1986.

Led by Cantor Mark Kula, the tour will include round trip flights from New York to Tel Aviv on El-Al, deluxe hotels, full breakfasts, Shabbat meals, touring costs and taxes.

Some of the highlights planned are: a night cruise on the Sea of Galilee; an overnight stay on a kibbutz, participating in an archaeological dig; climbing Masada; lighting Hanukkah candles at the Western Wall; meeting with young Israeli professionals, the counterparts of the participants on the tour; visiting with Ethiopian Jews; and much, much more.

There is a limited number of reservations available and so please contact Cantor Kula as quickly as possible to indicate your interest. He can be reached by calling the synagogue, 369-2600.

Notes From The Library

The Rothschild Library will feature an exhibit of outstanding Jewish books published during 1986 in honor of Jewish Book Month, which is celebrated this year from November 27 through December 27.

On two Sundays, December 7 and 14, story reading to young children will take place in the Library from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Rothschild Library will be CLOSED on November 27, 27 and 30.

First Jewish Book Festival November 9-10 at Armory

The contributions Jewish authors have made to world literature is the focus of a two day book fair to be held in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park Avenue at 67th Street, Sunday, November 9, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Monday, November 10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Publishers, booksellers, academic presses and cultural institutions will display and sell works in English, Hebrew and Yiddish by Jewish authors and on Jewish topics.

Programs will feature Stephen Birmingham, Betty Friedan, Alfred Kazin, Irving Howe, Fran Lebowitz, Cynthia Ozick, Elliot Willensky and

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We Take Pride In:

Ms. Bernice Forman Friedman, who was elected President of the Association of Real Estate Women.

Hon. Harrison J. Goldin, who was selected as the country's top comptroller in *City & State* magazine's first annual *All Pro City Management Team*.

Ms. Marcy Grau, whose biography will be included in the 1986-87 volume of *Who's Who of American Women*.

Judge Irving R. Kaufman, upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment to the Court of Appeals and upon his completion of 37 years as a federal judge.

Mr. Nathan Rapoport, the creator of the two sculptures affixed to the facade of our school building, who was the first recipient of the "Guardian of Remembrance" Award, given by the American Gathering and Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, in recognition of his sculpture located in Liberty Park (New Jersey) facing the Statue of Liberty.

Hon. Simon H. Rifkind, who received the Finley Medal of the City College Alumni Association.

Ms. Ramie J. Silbert, who was elected to a three year term as an alternate member to the Board of Governors of the Technion and to the Advisory Council to the President of the American Technion Society.

Mr. Seymour Zises, who was named a vice chairman of the 1987 UJA-Federation campaign.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mr. Andrew Blitzer, upon the death of his mother, Lurene Lave Blitzer.

Mrs. Gertrude Kristol, upon the death of her mother, Bertha Himmelfarb.

To the family of the late **Adele Meltzer**.

Mrs. Hilda Oseas, upon the death of her husband, Israel B. Oseas.

Mrs. Shevie Spero, upon the death of her sister, Marcia Schwartz.

To the family of the late **Lucille Spitzer**.

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DAILY MINYAN
5:45 P.M.

Dr. Kagedan To Speak On South Africa At WEG Meeting

The Women's Evening Group invites the congregation and community to join them on Monday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. when Dr. Allan Kagedan will speak on "The Jewish Dimension to the Crisis in South Africa."

Dr. Kagedan is a policy analyst in international relations with the American Jewish Committee. A native of Montreal, Canada, he received his Ph.D. from Columbia University, where he now participates in the University's Seminar on Soviet nationality problems. He has also lectured at Harvard, Columbia and the University of Toronto.

Dr. Kagedan speaks five languages. He has written articles for *Commentary* and *Present Tense* magazines and for the *Toronto Star* as well as for scholarly journals. He also conducts analysis and programmatic work on international terrorism, South Africa and several European countries.

There will be a Question & Answer period. Refreshments will be served from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

Fitness Discussed At Couples Club Meeting

A panel discussion on health and fitness will take place on Wednesday, November 19 at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Couples Club and open to its members and to the community.

Speakers on the panel will focus on the aspects of nutrition and fitness which affect lifelong health.

Come and hear how you can promote your own "sound mind in a sound body".

Question & Answer period. Refreshments served.

High School Sponsors Parent Student Special Event

The High School invites its students and their parents to attend the first of a series of lectures this year aimed at examining issues of importance to them on Sunday, November 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (SAJ), 15 West 86th St., New York City.

The speaker will be Rabbi Michael Monson, who will talk on "Crises Facing Our High School and College Youth and How To handle Them".

Rabbi Monson is the Executive Director of B'nai Brith Jewish Association for College Youth; a member of the Board of Directors of the American Zionist Youth Foundation; a lecturer on Cults and Missionary Groups and a member of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

A light lunch will be served.

Please call the High School Office 369-2600—and tell them to expect you at this not-to-be-missed program.

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SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

Irving Kristol Speaks At Men's Club Breakfast



Irving Kristol

Irving Kristol, author, editor and teacher, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club Breakfast, Sunday, November 9 at 11 a.m. He will speak on "American Politics & American Jews". Mr. Kristol holds the John M. Olin Professor of Social Thought Chair at the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration. He is also a co-editor of *The Public Interest* magazine and is the publisher of the foreign policy quarterly, *The National Interest*.

Mr. Kristol has enjoyed a notable career as a spokesperson for the neoconservative movement in the United States. He has served as a managing editor of *Commentary* magazine, a cofounder and editor of *Encounter* magazine and an editor of *The Reporter* magazine. He is a Senior Fellow of the American Enterprise Institute, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Council of Foreign Relations. He recently served on the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

A recipient of three honorary degrees, he writes monthly articles for the *Wall Street Journal*. His articles have appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Foreign Affairs* and *Fortune*, to name only a few. His most recent book, *Reflections of a Neo-Conservative*, was published in 1983.

Mr. Kristol and his wife, Gertrude, are members of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Can You Assist Yad Vashem Collect Holocaust Information?

Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, is in the process of collecting testimony from survivors of the Holocaust on family and friends who perished during the Holocaust. The collection of this information is the only means of perpetuating the memory of the millions of Jewish people who died between the years of 1933 and 1945.

Since so many of the six million Jews died with their families, Yad Vashem has been able only to record their names. It is our collective task to contact as many witness who remain who might provide details on the two million Jews about whom Yad Vashem has no information.

If you can assist Yad Vashem collect information, please contact them at P.O.B. 3477, Jerusalem, Israel.

Juliette Benton To Speak At Sisterhood Open Meeting

Sisterhood invites its members and friends to an open meeting, Tuesday, November 18, beginning at 1 p.m. Juliette Benton, a long time member of Sisterhood and the synagogue, is the guest speaker.

Mrs. Benton, known professionally as a knowledgeable lecturer on books and plays, will discuss the latest book by Alistair Cook, *The Patient Has The Floor*.

Mrs. Benton is listed in *Who's Who of American Women* and was one of the first one hundred members elected to the Hunter College Hall of Fame. Her three sons celebrated their Bar Mitzvah with the congregation and one son was married by the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg in his study. Active on the School Board and the first Education Committee of the synagogue, her interest in literature prompted her to contribute to the beginnings of our Library.

Throughout her long career, Mrs. Benton has addressed audiences in every major city in the United States from Alaska to Puerto Rico. She has also lectured extensively throughout Canada.

Refreshments will be served.

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Mrs. Hilda Davidson, upon the marriage of her son, Dr. Franklin Davidson, to Carol Fishberg; **Dr. Alan Davidson**, upon the marriage of his brother.

Susan and Richard Friedman, upon the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Leigh Friedman.

Dr. Iona Ginsburg, upon the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Sarah, to Robert Weinstein.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstick, upon the engagement of their son, James, to Karen Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Horowitz, upon the marriage of their daughter, Beth, to Chester Puskarcik.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jinnett, upon the birth of their daughter, Maren Alexandra Jinnett.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Lipton, upon the birth of their daughter, Sarah Brooke Lipton.

Dr. Stephen and Margret Magid, upon the birth of their daughter, Lisa Ann Magid.

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Rosina Nadich Belcourt, daughter of Nommi Nadich and David Belcourt of Newton Centre, MA.

Dr. Abraham Penner, upon his marriage to Abigail Evelyn Antine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schussler, upon the marriage of their son, Harvey, to Justine Fevola.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Snell, upon the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Lee Snell.

HANUKKAH PARTY
for Grown-Ups
Wednesday, December 31



Walter Charnizon (the man in the middle), a member of the faculty of the High School, participated with other teachers in a retreat workshop concerned with exploring Jews as a story telling people.

This past July, 25 educators from East Coast and Midwest synagogue schools came together for an intensive 10 day retreat conducted by the Melton Research Center for Jewish Education of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and made possible by Park Avenue Synagogue member Ralph Lauren.

Through the facilitators of the retreat conference, the group were able to learn more about themselves, their profession, Jewish tradition and one another. In daily study groups, prayer sessions, group discussion and collective journal writing workshops, ten days were spent exploring Jewish stories and storytelling. Hands on workshop experiences, such as the one pictured above, enabled the participants to learn what their students experience in the classroom.

High School Happenings In Month Of November

Park Avenue Synagogue High School invites all High School age students to join them in a series of programs throughout the month of November. It is not necessary to be a student enrolled in the High School, but it is necessary to call the High School Office—369-2600—to make a reservation for yourself, if you wish to attend any or all of the programs.

Saturday, November 1, 7 p.m.

MOVIE NIGHT for Vav Class/8th Graders

Sunday, November 9, 1 p.m.

BROADWAY MATINEE—reservations a MUST

Wednesday, November 12, 4:30-6:45 p.m.
DINNER/YOUTH GROUP PRESENTATION
"Jewish Experience in America"

Sunday, November 16, 9:30 a.m.

Special School Event: TREASURES OF THE ISRAEL MUSEUM at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Sunday, November 16, 6 p.m.

RANGERS vs. EDMONTON at Madison Square Garden

Sunday, November 23, 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

LUNCH & LECTURE (see story on page 5)
Rabbi Michael Monson on "Crises Facing Our High School and College Youth" at SAJ, 15 West 86 St.

Book Fair

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Sunday, November 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, Prozdor Alef and Prozdor Gimel will visit Book Fair.

Monday, November 17, classes will visit Book Fair at these times:

4-4:20	.....Bet Alef
4:20-4:40	.....Gimel Alef
4:40-5	.....Mekhina Bet
5:10-5:30	.....Prozdor Bet
5:40-6	.....Grade Alef

Tuesday, November 18, classes will visit Book Fair at these times:

4-4:30	.....Grade Daled
4:30-5	.....Grade Hay
5-5:30	.....Mekhina Alef
5:35-6	.....Alef Alef

Wednesday, November 19, classes will visit Book Fair at these times:

4-4:20	.....Gimel Alef
4:20-4:40	.....Gimel Bet
	Gimel Gimel
4:40-5	.....Bet Bet
5:10-5:30	.....Prozdor Daled

Book Fair will be open for browsing and buying:

Sunday, November 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday, November 17, 11:30 a.m.-8p.m.

Tuesday, November 18, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Those who plan to attend meetings of the Women's Evening Group, Sisterhood, Park Avenue Synagogue Singles, Couples Club and

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Book of Remembrance

Ms. Sheila Tenenbaum, in memory of her brother, Moshe Schwartz, and her sister, Betya Schwartz.

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Henry Anouna, in memory of his brother, Jacques Anouna.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of her husband, Charles Beller.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of Marcia Schwartz.

Mrs. Frances Berger, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of her father, Joseph Grabelsky.

Mrs. Gertrude Blau, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Harry Blumenthal, in memory of his father, Joseph Blumenthal.

Mrs. Vivian Blumenthal, in memory of her mother and father, Sallie and Bernard Goldfarb.

Mrs. Lippman Bodoff, in memory of her mother, Elsa Schachter.

Mr. Benjamin Botwinick, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Stella Braun, memory of her sisters, Martha Braun and Fannie Grater.

Ms. Alice S. Canick.

Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack, in honor of her birthday.

Shirley and William Drusin, in honor of the naming of their baby daughter, Danielle Sarah Drusin.

Mrs. Joseph G. Druss, in memory of Herman Luwish.

Judge Conrad B. Duberstein, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Daniel Edricks, in memory of her husband.

Mr. David T. Factor, in memory of his father, Samuel Factor.

Dr. Irving L. Fried, in memory of his father and mother, Barney and Mary Fried.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, to wish a speedy recovery to Rosalie Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, to wish a speedy recovery to Sylvia Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frumkes.

Mr. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of his birthday.

Ruth and Joseph Fuhrman, to wish a speedy recovery to Rosalie Friedman.

Mr. Felix Galimir, in memory of his sister, Marguerite Rollin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Glass, in honor of their anniversary.

Dr. Sidney S. Goldensohn, in memory of his father, Matthias Goldensohn.

Mrs. Mina Greenstein, in memory of her husband, Marvin Neal Greenstein.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Greenwald, in honor of Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler.

Mrs. Alvin Gross, in memory of her father, Morris H. Kass.

Mrs. Helen Hahn, in honor of the marriage of Dr. Franklin Davidson to Carol Fishberg.

Mrs. Helen Hahn, in memory of Marguerite Rollin.

Mrs. Marion Harber, in memory of her husband, Leonard Harber.

David and Arlene Hillman, in honor of the birth of Michael Kenneth Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Horowitz, in honor of Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler.

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the Retirees Club—all to take place in the synagogue during the times that Book Fair will be open—are invited to come a little earlier for their meetings and spend some time at Book Fair.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for NOVEMBER, 1986

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<div>1</div> <div>9:15 a.m. Shahbat Service</div> <div>Babysitting available on Fifth Floor</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah Douglas Schreier</div> <div>5 p.m. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service</div>
<div>2</div> <div>9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>3</div> <div>ROSH HODESH HESHVAN</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1 p.m. Beginners Hebrew</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. Synagogue Hebrew</div>	<div>4</div> <div>ELECTION DAY – VOTE!</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1:30 p.m. Retirees Club</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>5</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</div> <div>1:30 p.m. The Tinok Center</div> <div>3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. Champagne Reception in honor of New Members</div> <div>Talmud: Business Ethics</div>	<div>6</div> <div>7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served</div> <div>10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. From Pushcart to Paradise</div>	<div>7</div> <div>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Family Service</div> <div>Light Candles 4:26 p.m.</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:15 a.m. Shahbat Service</div> <div>Babysitting available on Fifth Floor</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah Harrison Squire</div> <div>5 p.m. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service</div>
<div>9</div> <div>9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>11 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast Irving Kristol Guest Speaker</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>10</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1 p.m. Beginners Hebrew</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. Synagogue Hebrew</div>	<div>11</div> <div>VETERANS DAY</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting</div> <div>Lunch 'N' Study</div> <div>1:30 p.m. Retirees Club</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. Torah: You Too Can Read</div> <div>8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting</div>	<div>12</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</div> <div>1:30 p.m. The Tinok Center</div> <div>3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>7:15 p.m. Club 87 Coffee House</div> <div>8 p.m. Talmud: Business Ethics</div>	<div>13</div> <div>7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served</div> <div>10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. From Pushcart to Paradise</div>	<div>14</div> <div>8 p.m. Contemporary Liturgical Music Service in honor of Tenth Anniversary of Cantor David Lefkowitz as Cantor of Park Avenue Synagogue followed by Festive Oneg Shahbat PASS Oneg Shahbat</div> <div>Light Candles 4:19 p.m.</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:15 a.m. Shahbat Service</div> <div>Babysitting available on Fifth Floor</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah Zachary Katznelson</div> <div>5 p.m. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service</div>
<div>B O O K</div> <div>16</div> <div>9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>10 a.m.-5 p.m. BOOK FAIR 5747</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>F A I R</div> <div>17</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>11:30 a.m.-8 p.m. BOOK FAIR 5747</div> <div>1 p.m. Beginners Hebrew</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>7:30 p.m. WEG Open Meeting Dr. Kagedan, Speaker</div> <div>8 p.m. Syn. Hebrew</div> <div>Book Discussion Group Wiesel's <i>The Fifth Son</i></div>	<div>5 7 4 7</div> <div>18</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>11:30 a.m.-8 p.m. BOOK FAIR 5747</div> <div>1 p.m. Sisterhood Open Meeting Juliette Benton, Speaker</div> <div>1:30 p.m. Retirees Club</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. Parents & Children</div> <div>Torah: You Too Can Read</div> <div>PASS visits BOOK FAIR followed by Social</div>	<div>O P E N</div> <div>19</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. BOOK FAIR 5747</div> <div>1 p.m. Adv. Hebrew</div> <div>1:30 p.m. Tinok Center</div> <div>3:30-6:30 p.m. Lib. Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. Talmud: Business Ethics</div> <div>Couples Club Open Meeting Panel on Fitness</div>	<div>20</div> <div>7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast Served</div> <div>10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. From Pushcart to Paradise</div> <div>8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees</div>	<div>21</div> <div>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service followed by Congregational Shahbat Dinner by advance reservation only</div> <div>Light Candles 4:14 p.m.</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:15 a.m. Shahbat Service</div> <div>Babysitting available on Fifth Floor</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah Judith Mizrachy</div> <div>5 p.m. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service</div>
<div>23</div> <div>9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>24</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1 p.m. Beginners Hebrew</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. Synagogue Hebrew</div>	<div>25</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1:30 p.m. Retirees Club</div> <div>3-6 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. Parents & Children Workshop</div> <div>Torah: You Too Can Read</div> <div>8:15 p.m. Rabbi Wechsler Moderates Panel at 92nd St. Y</div>	<div>26</div> <div>11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open</div> <div>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</div> <div>1:30 p.m. The Tinok Center</div> <div>3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div> <div>8 p.m. Talmud: Business Ethics</div>	<div>27</div> <div>THANKSGIVING Synagogue Office Closed</div> <div>7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div>	<div>28</div> <div>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Synagogue Office Closed</div> <div>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service</div> <div>Light Candles 4:10 p.m.</div>	<div>29</div> <div>9:15 a.m. Shahbat Service</div> <div>Babysitting available on Fifth Floor</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah Anne Nieder</div> <div>5 p.m. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service</div>
<div>30</div> <div>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan</div>						

Contributions

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff, in honor of Philip Swartz.

Mrs. Armand Joffe, in memory of her son, Raymond Edgar Gerson.

Mrs. Armand Joffe, in memory of her father, Theodor Wolf.

Mr. Harry Kamen, in honor of the naming of baby Justin Bartholomew Kamen.

Mrs. Benne Katz, in memory of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, in memory of her mother, Sarah Langsan.

Mrs. Robert Katz, in memory of her mother, Lillian Greenberg.

Mr. Gershon Kekst, in honor of his birthday.

Bernice and Jerry Kessler, to wish a speedy recovery to their uncle, Aaron Bennett.

Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her brother, Jesse Bloomfield.

Mrs. Harold Kingsberg, in memory of her father, William V. Joel.

Mrs. Mina Markowitz Klein and Judge Sondra Miller, in honor of the New Year.

Mrs. Bea Koren, to wish a speedy recovery to Rosalie Friedman.

Mrs. Sylvia Krimko, in memory of her husband, Theodore M. Krimko.

Mr. Paul Kronish, in memory of his father, Ben Kronish.

Mr. Marc Kunen, in memory of his father, Abraham Kunen.

Mrs. Edna Robinson Kurzrok, in memory of her husband, Leo M. Kurzrok.

Mr. Sidney A. Laifer, in honor of his birthday.

Dr. Luis Lamas, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Lillian Leff, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Joseph L. Lehman, in memory of his father, Alex Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lehman, in memory of their son, Michael Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levitt, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld, in memory of her father, Abraham Gottlieb.

Mr. Brian Lustbader, in memory of his mother, Sybil B. Lustbader.

Margret and Steven Magid, in honor of the naming of their baby daughter, Lisa Anne Magid.

Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, in memory of his wife, Polly Mandelbaum.

Dr. Samuel Melamed, in honor of the birthday of his wife, Ann.

Mr. Lawrence A. Meyers, in memory of his father, Max Meyers.

Mr. Seymour Milgrim, in memory of his father, Louis Milgrim.

Marcelle Modiano.

Mrs. Rose Soicher Molnar, in memory of Irving Soicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris, in memory of Marcia Schwartz.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Muchnick, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Robert Olden.

Mr. Philip Olick, in honor of his birthday.

Arlene and Reed Orenstein, in honor of their daughter, Jillian.

Mrs. Frances Peiper, in honor of the 95th birthday of Philip Mittenthal.

Mrs. Howard Rappaport, in memory of her father, Israel Jacobs.

Mrs. Helen Raticoff, to wish a speedy recovery to Rosalie Friedman.

Mrs. Toni Garzo Riesenbergs, in memory of her father, Mayer Yagid.

Andrew and Deborah Schiff, in honor of the naming of their baby daughter, Rachel Samantha Schiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, in honor of the 10th wedding anniversary of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Nancy Schweitzer and Robert Rubinfeld.

Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro, in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro, in memory of her mother and father, Ray and Samuel Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Siegel, in memory of his father, Charles Siegel.

Mrs. Sidney B. Silverman, in memory of her mother, Julia R. Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Soicher, in memory of Irving Soicher.

Mr. Lawrence Soicher, in memory of Irving Soicher.

Ms. Shevie Chason Spero, in memory of her sister, Marcia Schwartz.

Mr. Jack Stein, in honor of the birthday of his wife, Sephora.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Claire Subkowsky, in memory of her husband, Abraham Subkowsky.

Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of Hank Greenberg.

Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of his father, Solomon Turetzky.

Mr. Ray L. Treiger, in memory of his father, Sam Treiger.

Mrs. Moe Turman, in honor of her 89th birthday.

Mrs. Moe Turman, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Verstandig, in honor of their anniversary.

Dr. Harry Weinrauch, in memory of his mother, Cele Weinrauch.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, in honor of the marriage of Dr. Franklin Davidson to Carol Fishberg.

Dr. Joseph Weiss, in memory of his wife, Elizabeth Gruenberg-Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wiesen, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willens, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Helen Wimpfheimer, in memory of her father, David Herman.

Ms. Irene Winkelman, in memory of her father, Louis L. Winkelman.

Mr. Henry J. Zacharias, in memory of his mother

and father, Augusta and Salomon Zacharias.

Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in memory of her father, Abraham Fortgang.

Edwin Davidson Fund

Mrs. Beatrice Klenert and Mrs. Judith K. Kieval, in honor of the marriage of Dr. Franklin Davidson to Carol Fishberg.

Food Pantry

Ms. Marjorie Ancowitz

Ms. Sabine Berns.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chazen.

Mrs. Hilda Davidson.

Ms. Karin Franzblau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Gould.

Mina, Elizabeth and John Greenstein.

Mr. Walter N. Hauser.

Susan and Leon Heller in honor of the Simhat Torah honorees, Philip Bernstein, Hanna Lyttle and Philip Swartz.

Mr. Jacob M. Murad.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins.

Albert and Claire Schussler.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjmain D. Seligman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Ms. Sheila Tenenbaum.

Women's Evening Group in honor of Anne Roiphe.

Ketmacko Library Fund

Robert and Susan Greer, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Leslie Hammel.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel, to wish a speedy recovery to Robert Greer, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of Steven Lantos.

Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel, in honor of the birthday of her husband.

Ms. Irene LeNard and the family in Washington and Iowa, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Leslie Hammel.

David J. Putterman Music Fund

Mrs. Mildred E. Goodman, in memory of her husband, Samuel Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Putterman, in memory of his father, Israel M. Putterman.

Rita and Alfred Rand Fund

Ms. Sylvia Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrin.

Murray Rothenberg Camp Ramah Fund

Herman W. and Annette Bernstein, in honor of their birthdays.

Madeleine Magenheim, in honor of the birthday of Annette Bernstein.

Hilda E. Rosenblum, to wish a speedy recovery to Rosalie Friedman.

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Dolly Grad, in honor of the birthday of Helen Hahn.

Mrs. Dolly Grad, in memory of Frances Dobrow.

Mrs. Dolly Grad, in memory of Samuel Goodman.

Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, in memory of her sister, Elizabeth Field.

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